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Summary of Events: Srdjan Maksimovic

Dear Fordham University (Department of Public Safety),

Please find below my statement regarding my relationship with Srdjan Maksimovic and the events that took place during the time we dated. Some dates I do not remember but recall information that transpired between Srdjan and I.

I met Srdjan Maksimovic on Tinder dating app around the first week of March 2022. During our first few texts he told me he works as a professor at Fordham University, and he is involved with the church. Then he sent me a link to his "Rate My Professor"
https://www.ratemyprofessors.com/professor/2646166

And he sent me an interview clip he did in Serbia, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ba_k3wbxuzc

After sending me the links, he texted me "is your pussy wet now?". I told him that is a bit forward and to slow it down cowboy. After that, we went on few dates and started to connect more in person. After a few weeks, with our busy schedule we ended going our separate ways. After Srdjan I went our separate ways, I reconnected with Oron (Israeli Diplomat) who I had dated before, things did not work out. It was right after I separated from Oron I reconnected with Srdjan Maksimovic via LinkedIn on June 25, 2022. I reached out and his reply was mutual with "Good Morning Princess! Text me 917-280-8594" (and he provided is number). It was an instant reconnection and we started going on dates and meeting him in my car in front of his house in New Rochelle, NY (65 Overlook Dr, New Rochelle, NY). During the times (many occasions) I met him in front of his house at night we would engage romantically (and sexually). As the close friendship started to progress into a relationship between Srdjan and I, we started to see each other more often. One evening Srdjan contacted me and stated, "look I need money". I explained to him that there are ways to earn some extra cash by working for delivery services such as Shipt, Uber Eats, or Door Dash, but he quickly replied and stated, "I don't do those type of mediocre job". He then stated, "princess, maybe you can help me?" I then said to Srdjan, I am not sure what I can do but let me think of something. I figured, we are dating why not help, I then told him I can help by completing online training modules that I already know well. He agreed and **I Zelle him $250-$300** a month, this went on for some months. We continued to date, during this time he would send me a numerous amount of a combination of romantic texts and romantic/sexual videos. I reciprocated and exchanged some romantic texts and romantic/sexual videos. It was during this time that Srdjan started to continuously ask for money, especially charity money for the church. Around the beginning of February of 2023, he said to me, "baby, I am opening a business in Serbia, and I need money". **He asked me for $40,000** which I

agree, but then told him I do not know if I can do that due the large amount. Eventually I told him no, and he became irate and insulted me with profanity then proceeded to send me pictures of his parents (not sure why he sent pictures of his parents regarding why I said no). At this point I had already fallen victim to his manipulation asking for money. **The amount he asked for started at $40,000, then to $30,000, then to $20,000, then to $10,000 then finally I said I can do $5000.**

As the relationship continued, Srdjan would ask me for charity money, and I would give him cash when I saw him. Since he represents the church, I trusted him. I gave him around $500 in cash and a few days when I asked what the name of the charity was, he gave me dazed look and stated in a strict tone, "princess don't be silly, if you do not trust me then do not give". I became intimidated and did not ask again. As time went on, he continued to ask me for money some of which he stated was for charity, and some of it was for fancy clothing, and male cologne all of which he convinced me to buy him, I sent him the money Zelle (some of the money he asked for are stated in the itemized breakdown on the last page). I recall asking him, how is it you have all these fancy expensive clothing and male jewelry with the little pay you get from Fordham, he then stated in an aggressive tone, "that is none of your business, princess". Still weak to his manipulation, Srdjan told him he could not pay me back the $5000 in cash, therefore, still vulnerable to his actions, I agree to create a plan that he could do zoom calls to educate some of my students about college, articles he would supply me for my summary for school projects, and I would deduct the money for those services.

As time went by, I started to feel the pressure of him manipulating me for money, but I was too intimidated by him, but knew I needed to start to research other women's experience with him regarding charity money he would ask for and personal money. Through the relationship between Srdjan and I he would always say "my students pussy gets wet when they see because I am so handsome, but they will have to wait in line". One another occasion Srdjan told me about a student that sent me a nude picture to him, and I stated I hope you reported it, and he did not answer me. On Dec 5, 2023, he sent me a screen shot of a post on "Rate My Professor" and bragged about a student who gave him a review saying, "I love him". I stated OH BOY, stalker baby, and that it's nuts to write that about a professor on a public forum. And Srdjan's reply to me was, "she loves the way I do it, its oke (screen shot provided in email to investigator Cook). He then called me, and we had an argument because I said to him it is inappropriate to say "she loves the way I do it" about a student because it sounds sexual. He had no comment.

On February 6th, 2023, Srdjan sent me a video asking for charity money to send to Serbia (video provided in email to investigator Cook). **He stated he sent $200** and ask if I would like to contribute and sent me a flyer of the man who needed it, **I Zelle him $200**. However, I had already started to become suspicious by his charity fund request, and other money he asked for. So decided to research the man he claimed was dead, and I found a **go fund me page of the family which they had already collected $43,000.** When I confronted Srdjan about this, he looked at the Go Fund Me page and then quickly became irate with me and said aggressively, "why are you showing me this, you want your money back?". I regressed and did not ask hm about it again. https://www.gofundme.com/f/pomoc-za-radomira-stanisica

My suspicions started to grow deeper concerning charity money he asks me for, and the constant money asking for fancy clothing (I fell victim to his manipulation), all of which came to fruition when a friend informed me about an online group based on men who are dating the same or multiple women. There is where I discovered many women posted Srdjan's picture asking who else is dating him or if anyone had information on him. This is when I was able to read the comments of other women's

experience with him stating he had asked them for charity money, and personal money. Many of the women I interacted/comments on the post stated they were scammed by him and simply had to take the loss and move on. There was around 26-30 women who stated their financial loss, and noticeable manipulation and narcissist behavior from Srdjan. Unfortunately, most of the women deleted their post once they got the truth about Srdjan. Two of the women who agreed to speak out regarding Srdjan is as listed:

Athina: (347) 888-0703
Marisol Ledesma: International -Mexico: 521-561-8606-762

In addition, Srdjan and I kept in touch every single day, with good morning princess, and good night handsome and texts throughout the day. This pattern continued even when he would fly to Serbia for the summer and winter Christmas breaks. On February 15, 2024 I finally was able to emotionally break free of his manipulation, and scamming tactics. **With the information from the groups of women who validated their negative experience with Srdjan, I then realized I was deceived, tricked, and scammed by Srdjan that lead to financial loss.**

On February 15, 2024, I called Srdjan in the morning and informed him of yet other women who post his picture asking information about him, not long enough, 4 women replied that they dated Srdjan, and he used them for money and ask for charity money. I called him that morning (2/15/24) at 7:23 am (screen shot of the call dialogue provided in email to investigator Cook) and asked him, what the heck is going on that you are being posted once again with women saying the same about money! And we argued and then he hung up. During these last few weeks, (maybe a bit around 2 month), I started pulling back whenever he asked for money because I was starting to grow extremely concerned about his intentions. He was noticing I was pulling back not giving him money and his tactics started to change with me.

Later that day on 2/15/24, we texted, and he began to behavior and treat me awkwardly. At this point, there were a flood of post about him in the group about his behavior. I reached breaking point, I told him I will not allow him to scam me anymore, and that he needs to immediately return to me $2,600 out of the $5000 I loan him. Since he had already did some zoom call with my students about college, I said give me back the balance of my money! He Zelle me the $2,600 few hours later. I knew the other money he manipulated/scammed me for was loss finances.

After deep thinking, organizing my thoughts, and navigating through all that transpired between Srdjan and I, something must be done to prevent him from scamming other innocent women. I knew I needed to bring awareness to Fordham University. The intention of my email (along with the videos and pictures) to Fordham University was **NOT** of malice or revenge but aimed to bring **AWARENESS** to Srdjan Maksimovic's (manipulative character) abuse of his position as a Fordham Professor to manipulate women for personal/financial gain by deceiving.

Please proceed to last page for Itemized Zelle Transaction.

Itemized Zelle Transaction to Srdjan Maksimovic.

Dec 18, 2023: $100 (Srdjan was in Serbia, he told me it was his grandma birthday, I sent a birthday gift)

Dec 04, 2023: $50 (Christmas gift for Srdjan cousin, I was going to buy her American Doll for him to take to Serbia for her (Cristina), but Srdjan said to Zelle him money instead for her.

Nov 21, 2023: $140 (Scarf Srdjan showed me and said he wanted to have it for his birthday (Oct 16))

Nov 15, 2023: $280 (Srdjan showed me a winter scarf and said it would be nice to have it for winter)
$400 (Srdjan said he needed money)
$20 (coffee money)

Nov 06, 2023: $25 (Uber money from Fordham to his house)

Oct 16, 2023: $30 (birthday breakfast)

Oct 10, 2023: $50 (Srdjan ask to contribute $ for strap for Breitling watch)

Oct 08, 2023: $300 (monthly payment for when he asked that he needed money)

Oct 07, 2023: $1,750 (Srdjan ask me if I could help him pay for half of the Breitling watch for his Bday)

Sept 29, 2023: $300 (monthly payment for when he asked that he needed money)

Sept 20, 2023: $300 (monthly payment for when he asked that he needed money)

Sept 05, 2023: $100 (He asked for money)

Aug 22, 2023: $300 (monthly payment for when he asked that he needed money)

Aug 18, 2023: $300 (monthly payment for when he asked that he needed money, he asks for it early)

Aug 15, 2023: $30 (he said he was working hard and would enjoy a good breakfast)

Aug 14, 2023: $100 (Charity money)

June 25, 2023: $78 (do not recall why he ask)

June 15, 2023: $200 (said he it would be nice to have extra money for his grandma)
$700 (Said he needed money, do not recall for what)

May 26, 2023: $500 (Extra money he said he needed, do not recall for what)

Apr 29, 2023: $150 (he said he needed money, do not recall for what)

Apr 28, 2023: $300 (monthly payment for when he asked that he needed money)

Apr 21, 2023: $250 (he showed me a man cologne and said it would be nice to for me to get it for a summer gift for when he goes to Serbia)

Apr 12, 2023: $2000 (said he needed money for a solar business he is opening in Serbia, MP Green)

Mar 31, 2023: $2000 (said he needed money for a solar business he is opening in Serbia, MP Green)
$1000 (Said he needed money for a solar business he is opening in Serbia, MP Green)

Mar 28, 2023: $300 (monthly payment for when he asked that he needed money, paid early)

Feb 25, 2023: $300 (monthly payment for when he asked that he needed money)

Feb 06, 2023: $200 (Charity he ask for)

Jan 31, 2023: $300 (monthly payment for when he asked that he needed money, paid early)

Jan 27, 2023: $50 (he asks for money, I do not recall for what)

Jan 26, 2023: $250 (I believe this was for charity)

Dec 01, 2022: $500 (he sent two times $500 and claimed it was Zelle to me in error, in two separate days, not sure what was going on but at this level of the connection I thought maybe it is true)

TOTAL: $13,073